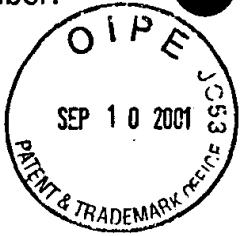


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### Submission of Substitute Specification

Dear Sir:

In response to your Formalities Letter dated August 27, 2001, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.52, Applicant hereby submits the enclosed Substitute Specification in the above indicated matter. The Substitute Specification should now be in full compliance with proper margins: each sheet having a left margin of at least 1 inch, and top, bottom, and right margins having a margin of at least 3/4 inch.

The Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:**

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